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1. BLEDA, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS, TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MAY 9 THAT INERMINISTERIAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER TURKEY WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BLEDA, EXPECTS DECISION WILL BE MADE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS, AND OECD WILL BE INFORMED OF DECISION PRIOR TO MAY 31.

2. EMB COMMENT: TURKISH DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WAS ORIGINALLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF PROBLEM OF FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE FORMATION OF NATIONALIST FRONT GOVERNMENT, ISSUE OF PARTICIPATE IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT IS RECEIVING CLOSE STUDY WHICH COULD POSSIBLY EXTEND ALSO TO TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AS WELL. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ERBAKAN, WHO HAS GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC MATTERES IN PRESENT DEMIREL GOVERNMENT, IS ADVOCATE OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES.

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HIS POSITION IN GOVERNMENT GIVES WEIGHT TO ELEMENTS WITHIN

TURKEY WHICH ORIGINALLY OPPOSED TURKISH PARTICIATION IN
IEA ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS INSTRUMENT OF CONFRONTATION WITH
OPEC COUNTRIES AND IEA MEMBERSHIP COULD ENDANGER TURKEY'S
EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES.
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